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REMARKS

Until 6 July 1949

25X1 1. [redacted] 35th Inf Regt in DOMAZLICE (N 50/P 70),
 25X1 having the following known composition and disposition up
 25X1 to 6 July 1949.
 Strength: 50 officers
 80 to 100 NCOs
 about 600 EM.

25X1 III Bn in KLATOVY (N 50/L 00) was a cadre unit working on the
 25X1 mobilization records of the 35th Inf regt. The regiment was
 25X1 participating in maneuvers in the KYNZVART (N 51/P 56) area at
 25X1 the date of observation. A labor detail of 30 Communist
 25X1 soldiers of the regiment worked on the construction of antitank
 obstacles in the border zone near PRANET (N 50/U 79).*

Early July 1949

25X1 2. [redacted] 2d Arty Regt.

Until 8 May 1949

25X1 3. [redacted] 28th "Tyrsa a Puegnera" Inf Bn in TUREZIN
 25X1 (N 51/P 53). This unit was usually referred to as "regiment".
 25X1 It was actually an independent infantry battalion of six com-
 panies on 8 May 1949.

Until 17 July 1949

25X1 4. [redacted] 50th Inf Bn in [redacted] LAZNE (N 50/P 56).

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superior headquarters: 13th Inf Brig [redacted]
in KARLOVY VARY (N 51/P 39). CG: General KOCIK, a
Communist. Location: Three infantry companies in
JOSEF KARLOV (N 51/P 46).

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One machine gun company) in the barracks southeast
One submachine gun company) of the KARLOVSKÉ LÁZNĚ
One heavy weapons company) railroad station, west of
One headquarters company) the railroad line.

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One replacement company in PRAHA (N 50/P 65).

[redacted]
[redacted] Until 13 July 1949

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5. [redacted] Two companies of this unit, totaling
about 160 men, were located in DLA n. KADUZOU (N 50/
P 52). They were employed in the construction of
antitank obstacles near KADUZOU (N 50/P 52); some of
the soldiers were detached for reinforcement of the
SNB posts. The superior headquarters of the companies
was located in ROZDOVICE (N 50/P 61).

[redacted]
[redacted] Until 30 April 1949

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6. [redacted] 5th Engr Bn in the Ziska Barracks,
PRAHA-KARLÍN, together with a school for army bands and
a survey and mapping unit.
CO: Col. SPÁLEK.

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The battalion consisted of three engineer companies of
three platoons each. Each platoon had three squads of
nine or ten men. An engineer depot of the 5th Engr Bn
was located on the eastern tip of the Moldava River
island south of the TROJA urban district (PRAHA VIII).
Bridge equipment, pontoons and other floating material
were stored in the depot. 25X1

[redacted]
[redacted] Until 29 June 1949

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7. [redacted] 252d Arty Bn in MORSOVSKÝ TYN (N 50/
P 71). CO: Lt Col Josef LANKY, an anti-Communist.
Strength: about 25 officers
" 35 NCOs
" 460 SM.

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[redacted]
[redacted] Until 19 June 1949

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8. [redacted] 29th "Zborovsky" Inf Regt in JINDŘICHOV
HRADEC (N 50/P 28), a military post belonging to the BRNO
(P 50/P 40) military district.
Location: Regimental headquarters in the Ovecovy Barracks.
Regimental units in the Ziska Barracks, Ovecovy Barracks,
Old Barracks, the so-called hospital barracks and the
Masaryk Barracks. CO: Col VÍŠÁK, a Communist; DPTY CO:
Lt. Col HODOLČEK.

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25X1 "DOG" Officer: Staff Capt TURK, an ardent Communist.
 Composition: Three battalions with five companies
 25X1 each.
 Component units of the regiment were trained with
 all kinds of infantry arms, with antitank guns and
 light field guns in the SADOLO (ZOWL, N 49/4 65) training
 25X1 camp from November 1948 to mid-May 1949. The SADOLO
 training camp was under a BOLSHEVIC headquarters [redacted]

25X1 The strength of the regiment was greatly reduced in
 June 1949, many soldiers being assigned to labor service
 brigades, to farm labor and temporarily detached to the
 25X1 CKB. For example, the 3rd Co of the regiment numbered
 only 30 men at that time. **

[redacted] Comment:

25X1 * [redacted] the traditional sur-
 name "Americkych slovaku" of the 23rd Inf Bn in NYACKO25X1
 25X1 (A 50/U 99) had been changed.

25X1 ** [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] a school for radiotelegraph operators was located
 in ZABRZI na MORAVE (P 50/W 58).

[redacted] Comment:

25X1 *** [redacted] Confirms previous information. The
 25X1 dissolution of the reserve officer selection center
 was reported for the first time [redacted] 25X1

25X1 **** [redacted] 2d Arty Regt of the
 11th Inf Div. The regiment is located in PL. CCK. One
 of its battalions is probably located in KLETOVY.

25X1 ***** [redacted] Designation, surname and location of
 the 28th Inf Bn were confirmed. According to available
 information, the motorized infantry battalions of a
 motorized infantry division consisted of nine companies.
 No reports on the reduction of the strength of such
 units have been received.

25X1 (x) [redacted] The 50th Inf Bn was last identified
 in LAZNE KYNOVITZ in January 1949. No other [redacted] 25X1
 has yet confirmed its transfer to MARIANSKE LYZNE.

25X1 (xx) [redacted] The infantry units reported in SBLA n.
 and BUCH are component units of the 64th Inf Bn which
 is still located in the POBETOVIC area.

25X1 (xxx) [redacted] 5th Engr Bn in PRIDEA.

25X1 (xxxx) [redacted] 252d AT Bn in MORSOVSKY
 TYN.

25X1 (xxxxx) [redacted] 29th Inf Regt. [redacted] 25X1
 25X1 [redacted] 1st Inf Div which was
 at the troop training grounds of BOLSHEVIC during the
 maneuvers. The SADOLO training camp belongs to the
 troop training grounds of BOLSHEVIC.

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